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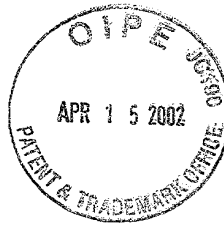
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Case No. 10541-870

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Raghavan et al.

Serial No.: 10/035,066

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: **Laser-Welded Driveshaft  
And Method Of Making  
Same**

Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 8, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

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☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.

☐ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (\$110) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

☒ Other: Two (2) sheets of drawings.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 8, 2002



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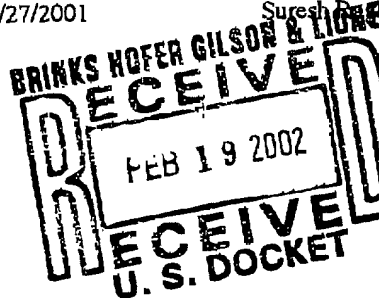


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

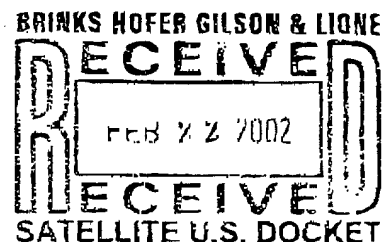
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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